The above recommendations were communicated to all the States/UTs. The State Programme of Action, which are being prepared in pursuance of National Programme of Action (POA-92) will have to provide for appropriate measures for implementation of these recommendations. These have also been reviewed in Regional Review meetings of Education Secretaries.

Study Regarding use of Narcotics

*176. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the study regarding narcotics use commissioned in 33 centres in the country by his Ministry is still withheld due to pressure from commercial/vested interest;

(b) if so, the manner in which Government propose to overcome this; and

(c) by when the study would be made public ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (c) The Ministry of Welfare had not withheld any information relating to the studies in 33 cities and drug prone areas to assess the nature and extent of drug abuse, conducted under its auspices. A summary of these studies was published by the National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of welfare, in a booklet and released to the public in June, 1992.

Basic Concept of N.C.R. Scheme

*177. SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the basic concept behind the scheme of National Capital Region;

(b) what have been the Budget allocation for the scheme since its introduction year-wise; and

(c) what advantages have accrued from the expenditure on the scheme in terms of reduction of population of Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) The National Capital Region Plan aims at :

(i) reducing the pressure of population on Delhi; and

(ii) achieving a balanced and harmonius development of National Capital Region.

(b) The details of year-wise budgetary support to NCR Planning Board received from the Government of India for NCR Development Projects are given in the Statement laid on the table of the Sabha (*See* below) :

(c) The development projects taken up with the financial assistance of the NCR Planning Board have helped create/upgrade the urban infrastructure in various ring towns and priority towns/complexes of National Capital Region, which is a pre-requisite for the decongestion of Delhi and the balanced growth of NCR. However, the precise extent of population deflected from Delhi cannot be estimated at this stage as these projects are yet to achieve there full population impact potential within the overall development framework envisaged in the Regional Plan-2001.